



The Punjab Court of Wards (Validation of Exercise of Powers) Act, 1957

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THE PUNJAB COURT OF WARDS (VALIDATION OF EXERCISE OF POWERS) ACT 1957

Punjab Act No. 18 of 1957

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BE it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Punjab in the Eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Punjab Court of Wards (Validation of Exercise of Powers) Act, 1957.

Short title

2. All acts of executive authority or proceedings which have been done or taken with respect to or in connection with any court of wards estate since 1st October, 1949 and before the commencement of this Act, by an officer not below the rank of Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of court of wards estate or by a person acting under his authority or otherwise in pursuance of an order of Punjab Court of Wards, or in the belief or purported belief that the acts and proceedings were being done or taken under the orders passed under section 4(3) of the Punjab Court of Wards Act, 1903, shall be as valid and operative as if they had been done or taken in accordance with law, and no civil suit or other legal proceeding shall be maintained or continued against any person whatsoever on the ground that any such act or proceeding was not done or taken in accordance with law.

Validation of acts and indemnity in respect thereof.

1For Statement of Objects and Reasons, see *Punjab Government Gazette (Extraordinary)*, 1957, page 572.